

Agency Pricing

If you have any questions regarding the pricing and trainings, please feel free to call the Director of Programs at 773-528-5766, ext. 403 or email at lekotek@lekotek.org.

Pricing Options:

1 ½ hours total - \$400

Each additional hour will be \$150 per hour

* An additional material fee may apply depending on agency needs



Trainings to Agencies such as:

- Chicago Children's Museum
- Child and Family Connections
- Easter Seals Head start programs
- Evanston McGaw YMCA
- Lutheran General Hospital
- Ounce of Prevention
- Starnet Region V
- Wisconsin Youth Company
- YAI

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Training Options for Agencies



-Trainees adapting a board game

"The hands on workshops were really good - throughout the week. There were so many different ideas that people shared that I walked away with many options and suggestions."

-Past trainee

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AblePlay™ Toy Rating System: www.ableplay.org

National Lekotek Center

What is Lekotek?

The National Lekotek Center (NLC), a division of Anixter Center is a 501(c)(3) not for profit organization headquartered in Chicago, Illinois. NLC has over 25 years of experience with children with disabilities, age birth through eight, and their families. NLC has proven success in:

- Helping children with disabilities: build social, emotional, technological, and cognitive skills through play
- Providing families supportive services: including parent education, disability information, and referrals to community resources

Who would benefit from training?

Parents, caregivers, family members, social workers, pediatric therapists, special educators, early childhood educators, and any others who wish to enhance their skills, learn more about disability, and gain skills in playing with children.

Why choose NLC for your training?

- Dynamic trainers who encourage participation in interactive group sessions
- Up-to-date information on terminology and other disability-related issues
- Comprehensive training handouts and resources to assist you professionally
- Hands on experiences

For individuals seeking training...

Trainings are offered four times per year at the National Lekotek Center. Check the website for upcoming dates at www.lekotek.org.

Training Topics

Can I tailor the training to my agency?

Yes, this is preferred because we want the training to best fit the needs of your agency and clients. Just choose from the menu of topics and we can tailor your training or pick a full or half day option.

- Disability awareness education and simulations
- Disability specific learning
- Engaging children in play
- Teaching parents to play with their children
- Engaging parents in group activities
- Playgroup/Group leadership skills
- Designing children's schedules and games on MS PowerPoint
- Adaptive hardware and software computer demonstration
- Case studies
- Principles of toy and play adaptation
- Board game adaptation with case studies
- Toy and game evaluation
- Switch usage for people with disabilities
- Adaptive switch making
- Positioning for play
- Assistive Technology
- Play facilitation techniques
- Play 101-what is it, benefits, etc.
- Working with families of children with disabilities
- Sibling needs and how to reach them
- Creative uses of toys

Full Day Options

Understanding Children with Disabilities and How they Play

We will focus on disability awareness, play techniques and disability resources. Participants will engage in disability simulations.

Integrating Technology into Play

Participants will gain knowledge of the way computers can be used successfully by all children. Participants will learn how to use a variety of adaptive computer equipment and become familiar with a wide range of educational software including using MS PowerPoint to design software, which can all be used as tools to encourage play, discovery and learning.

Adapting Toys, Equipment & Activities for Accessible Play

Participants will learn how to adapt toys and play activities that will enable children with special needs to successfully access play. Participants will make an adapted switch for a toy. Other topics include positioning for play.

Half Day Options

Facilitating Play for Children with Special Needs

Training is designed for parents and caregivers who would like ideas on how to better facilitate play with their child. Topics include following the child's lead, expanding the play while still following the child's lead, facilitating repetition of play activity, using verbal and non verbal cues to provide positive reinforcement